



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05471.0060-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Othmar GERSCHWILER et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
Application No. 10/533,590	)	
	)	Examiner: Rosenbaum, Mark
Filed: May 3, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 2290
National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/CH2003/000061	)	
under 35 U.S.C. § 371, for METHOD	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
AND DEVICE FOR HUSKING AND	)	
DEGERMINATING CEREALS	)	
	)	
Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008, the period for response which extends to January 9, 2009, by the petition for extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include **Two (2) Replacement Sheets** depicting Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.